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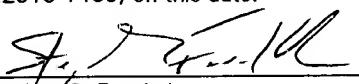
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is attached.
- No additional fee is required.

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	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	3	-	3	** = 0 x \$ 84.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	16	-	28	* = 0 x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 20, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including an amended drawing figure is attached following page 5 of this paper.

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